for strengthening the Enforcement Machinery pertaining to legal provisions for women and child labour. The Central Government have advised the State Governments to appoint Lady Inspectors for implementing the provisions of Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 as a large number of women workers are employed in the beedi industry. Some of the State Governments have responded positively, to this suggestion.

The State Governments/Union Territories have appointed enforcement authorities under the various labour laws to enforce the Acts.

The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 was also amended to allow selected voluntary organisations to file complaints of violation of the Act. Some State Governments have recognised voluntary organisation for this purpose.

(c) to (e) The Central Government has been urging the State Governments and Union Territories from time to time for effective implementation of labour laws partaining to women. Further, as and when any complaint is received about non-implementation of the legal provisions pertaining to women labour, the same is taken up with State Government/Union Territory concerned with a view to secure proper implementation of the laws.

In order to implement effectively the different Acts pertaining to women workers, State Government/Union Territories were requested to set up Women's Cells in their respective State. Some Union Territories have set up such Cells.

(f) Does not arise.

Enquiry on recent blast at Chandni Chowk, Delhi

272. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police have failed to find out the clue on the blast at Chandni Chowk in Delhi during January; 1991;

(b) if so, what were the main reasons for delay in finding the clue;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that despite vigorous efforts, they have not been able to establish the identity of the extremist organisation responsible for this explosion on 27.1.91.

(c) and (d) A case FIR No. 34 u/s 3/4 Explosive Substances Act and 307/325/436/302 IPC and 3/4 Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act has been registered. No arrest has been made.

Bomb blast in different parts of the country

273. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of bomb blasts have taken place in different parts of the country during the last 2 months; and

(b) if so, whether large number of bombs have been detected by the authorities concerned in various states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The information is being obtained from all States/Union Territories and a Statement will be laid on the Table of the House.